

REMARKS

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for conducting the telephone interviews. In those interviews we discussed that *Baldwin*, U.S. Patent no. 5,798,770, does not teach or suggest the method recited in new claims 37 and 42. These two claims correspond to the proposed new claims faxed to the Examiner on October 15 and discussed in the interview on October 27.

Applicants' representative also thanks the Examiner for indicating that new independent claims 37 and 42 are allowable over the applied art, including *Baldwin*. Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner will do an additional search based on these new claims. If any questions arise during that search, please call Applicants' representative.

Regarding Figure 1, the Examiner has requested that it be labeled as PRIOR ART. But Figure 1 is not prior art. The specification on page 6, for example, states that Figure 1 illustrates components of the present invention:

Figure 1 is a diagram illustrating the various components of one embodiment of the present invention.

The specification on page 7 also describes the novel features of the system illustrated in Figure 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Figure 1 should not be labeled as PRIOR ART.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the new claims. The Examiner is requested to call Applicants' representative if any question or comments arise.

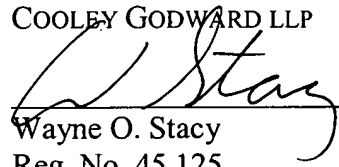
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